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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Art Unit: 2873
Schwarz)	
)	Examiner: Alicia Harrington
Serial No.: 09/736,110)	
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Filing Date: December 13, 2000)	
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For: Device for a Quantified)	
Determination of the Quality)	
of the Surfaces)	

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AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 30, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003, the time for response being extended to September 2, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please enter and consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

No amendments have been made to any of the claims. Claims 1-8, 10-28 and 30-37 are still pending. Reexamination and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8, 10, 12-15, 17-18, 22-28, 30, 33, 35 and 36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USP 6,122,042 to Wunderman ("Wunderman") in view of USP 6,344,641 to Blalock ("Blalock"). Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 17, 31, 32, 34 and 36 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over USP 5,377,000 to Berends ("Berends") in view of Blalock. Claims 18-21 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berends in view of Blalock, and further in view of USP 5,701,173 to Rioux ("Rioux"). These rejections are respectfully traversed.